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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s): G. Frederick Hutter

For: ROSIN-FATTY ACID VINYLIC POLYAMIDE POLYMER RESINS

Enclosed are:

/ / _____ figures of drawings.

/ / _____ sheets of drawings.

/xxx/ Newly executed original of the Continuation-In-Part Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition.

✓ /xxx/ An Assignment of the invention to Westvaco Corporation, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905.

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/xxx/ Information disclosure statement.

/xxx/ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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Group Art Unit: 1714

This application is a continuation-in-part of Rosin-Fatty Acid Vinyllic Polyamide Polymer Resins by G. F. Hutter, which was filed on 09/14/00 as application Serial No. 09/662,579

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.138, the parent application, Serial No. 09/662,579, is to be expressly abandoned (but not the rights to the invention contained therein) subsequent to the effective filing date of the attached continuation-in-part patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

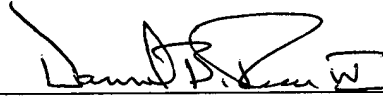
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor	G. F. Hutter
Title	Rosin-Fatty Acid Vinyllic Polyamide Polymer Resins
Atty Docket Number	CHR 97-82 CIP

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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